

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Youssef L. Bennani et al.

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For: BENZO[1,3]DIOXOLE COMPOUNDS, PHARMACEUTICAL
COMPOSITIONS THEREOF, AND PROCESSES OF MAKING AND
USING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits and prior to calculation of filing fees,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins
on page 2 of this paper.